and friends.

Giving His Account of the Case.

The following was published yesterday

On the 12th of December, 1889, Mr. J. R. Sturgis came to my house to take supper with my family and some other riends, and was, as I thought, to spend he remainder of the evening, but he left at half-past 3 o'clock. When he came my wife met him at the door. He handed by placed in her hand the note. As supper was nearly ready she laid the note saide and attended to seeing that the servant had everything prepared for supper. After Mr. Sturgis had gone and the rest of the company had retired she read the note and showed it to me when I came home from the store. She handed me the note as soon as I came home. I informed him twice that day (morning and afternoon), at his own request, that I could not get home until I closed the store, which would be after 9 o'clock. The next morning I anomitted the matter to friends in the church for consideration, but it was not settled satisfactorily to my wife and my-self. It was then referred to Rev. J. P. Garland, D. D.

Since so much has been said in connection with this matter, and as the public has never been informed as to the contents of the letter of Mr. J. R. Sturgis to my wife, I conceive it to be my duty to allow the publication of this remarkable letter in order that the public may fully understand the true nature of the case:

"I hope you will forgive this and destroy it after reading. I know you would forgive it if you could know how sad I have been made, how keenly I have suffered within the past few weeks. I do not know what has caused the change in you. I blush with shame to know that I know to be right. I care so much for you, so much more than I have the right to care. Why, from the first time your eyes met mine I should have felt their attractive power I cannot understand. My saddest thought is, I have not acted so as to lead you to Christ. Had I left here, the fact of leaving you out of the Church would have been the most bitter thought next to leaving you. In all my life I have never had an experience like this. When I feared you were sick and called, you did not ask me to remain longer nor to come again, and you seemed anxions to hurry the opening of the door and my exit therefrom. I could not sleep that night. I have felt just before and since that day I am annoying you. Forgive me if I have. Forgive me for a love that has grown upon me and horrifies me when I allow myself to think of it as I ought. Pray for me that I may overcome it, and believe me when I promise to try to avoid giving you annoyance. I have refrained from going where we me this morning at your time of going for fear of annoying you in that way, but I could not seeing you.

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"Again, I pray you to torgive this and destroy it at once. I know I am wrong, but I have suffered so much."

THE ARBITRATION &C.

Mr. Sturgis wrote a letter to the gentlemen who were called in for arbitrament and gave as a reason of thinking that he saw a change in my wife the following: On the evening of the memorial service during Conference at Broad-Street church he called at my house to see if my wife and her lady friends would not like to go up with him and his friends. They consented to so with them.

with him and his friends. They consented to go with them.

When they arrived at the church they found it crowded and not enough vacant seats for all of the ladies. About two days after this he called by my store to apologize for not finding my wife a seat in the Conference. I told him my wife never gave it a thought, and he seemed to be perfectly satisfied. "I certify that in my letter to Mrs. -

"I certify that in my letter to Mrs.—when I use the words 'I have refrained from going where we met this morning at your time of going for fear of annoying you in that way' my explicit and only meaning as to the place of meeting was her husband's store.

[Signed] "J. R. Stubers."

Signed)
Witness:
W. E. Judeins.
James C. Martin,
W. H. ATWILL,
Committee.

Attest:
S. S. Lambeth, Secretary.
HUSBAND OF THE AGGRIEVED.
Richmond, Va., January 9, 1890.

Mr. Sturgis's Statement.

In view of the above publication a Dispatch reporter called upon Mr. Sturgis at his residence, No. 2305 east Broad street, and requested him to give him a copy of the explanation which he gave to the Committee of Investigation. Mr. Sturgis said he was glad his letter was published, and that he wanted his explanation to go along with it. The latter, he stated, was in the hands of Dr. Lambeth, who had acted as his counsel, and he authorized the reporter to get it from the Doctor. The Doctor was found at the Byrd-Street station about to take a train for Petersburg, where he had an engagement to preach a funeral in the evening. He said that Mr. Sturgis's explanation with all the other papers in the case had been turned over to Dr. Garland. The latter was then sought, but had left the city at 3 o'clock on the Chesapeake and Ohio train to fill an appointment to preach to-day in Henrico county.

The reporter then returned to Mr. Sturgisters and the proposition of the preach to-day in Henrico county.

The reporter then returned to Mr. Sturgis's and informed him of the obstacles he
had met, whereupon Mr. Sturgis said that a
copy of the first letter he wrote could be
gotten from Mr. Rady, and that he would
undertake to give the substance of that
one in the hands of Dr. Garland. He then
dictated the following.

ORIGIN OF THE TROUBLE.

I have known Mrs. — since June, when I married the couple. There has been the utmost degree of intimacy between her husband and myself, but none between Mrs. — and myself, but none between Mrs. — and myself, and no opportunity for cultivating an intimate acquaintance. Indeed, I telt condemned for not having paid her more pastoral attentions, and when I felt that I was chargeable with seeming discourtesy to her in my endeavor to show her that she was not unappreciated, I evidently overdid what I was attempting and showed too much appreciation in my hastily written letter.

CONFERENCE MEMORIAL SERVICES. A day or two before the night of our memorial services at Conference her husband informed me in his store that he was so closely confined by his business that he could not go with his wife to attend the session of Conference, and consequently metther of them had much opportunity to enjoy it, except she could occasionally go at night, and he would go after her when he closed the store. She had been fortunate several times, he said, in finding friends who were going, and he had been in the babit of returning with her.

On the evening of Conference memorial services Captain W. H. Wherry, of Petersburg, his wife, and two children were my guests.

Thinking that Mrs. — and lady friends the were sojourning with her would like to attend the memorial services they were informed by me that Captain Wherry and wife and our children were going up to Broad-Street church (where the Contractor met) and we would take them in

The invitation was accepted in the same spirit in which it was extended.

About an hour before the time of starting Captain Wherry learned that the train schedule had been changed that day, and he was, therefore, compelled to leave our house at once. He put his wife and children in my care and designated the part of the church in which he wished to have them seated. Mrs. — and her kindred eams over and with Mrs. Wherry and my thildren and myself walked to Broad-Street church, and Mrs. Wherry and myself partly carried one of the children up the steep hill.

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EXPLANATION.

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He spoke lightly of the matter: but his manner indicated to my mind that he was not entirely satisfied, and I felt sure this was true of the wife when I subsequently met her at her husband's place of business. NERVOUS CONDITION.

I have no doubt that I magnified everything beyond its due importance by reason of my condition of health.

At any rate, I was convinced that I had given the lady great offence, and therefore the letter was written.

It is proper for me to state that my visit (when the letter in question was delivered) was not to Mr. — or Mrs. —, but to another family residing in the same house and eating at the same table, and who had invited me there to tea.

The note was intended to be a substitute for a private conversation, which I felt sure I would not be able to secure.

I never expected or intended to remain until Mr. — came home, as I had an engagement at my own home at 8:30 o'clock.

I mention this simply because of the prefatory remarks of Mr. — in his letter to the State.

WISHED IT PUBLISHED.

I refer to Mr. M. E. Gary and Mr. C. P. Rady for confirmation of the statement that I proposed to read my letter to the lady to my congregation with my explanation (withholding names) and let them decide whether I was unworthy or not to be their pastor.

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They both advised me against it, saying it would be impossible to do so and sup-press the names of the other parties.

I yielded out of consideration for the I yielded out of consideration for the feelings of others.
I have felt all along my best vindication would be the publication of this letter.
Now that the husband has seen fit to publish it I feel relieved and am satisfied to submit the whole matter to the judg; ment of the public.

THE MEETING-PLACE.

Mr. Sturgis was asked when it was he gave the certificate (included in the husband's letter to the State) that the place of meeting was at the store of Mrs.—husband, and he answered:
"When the husband and I were before the Committee of Investigation and at the request of the husband."

The Written Explanation The following is the paper referred to y Mr. Sturgis as being in the hands of Mr.

EXPLANATION MADE BY BROTHER STURGES TO MR. — THROUGH THE COMMITTEE ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1889, ASSEMBLED AT THE CHURCH. PRESENT: PETER J. CREW,

AT THE CHUBOR. PRESENT: PETER J. CREW, M. E. GARY, JOHN W. FERGUSSON, AND C. P. RADY, COMMITTEE.

My Dear — : I am astounded to hear that there has been such a terrible misapprehension. I have never met the individual (Mrs. —) that this trouble would reflect upon, as well as upon myself, only when you were present, except when at your own request I accompanied her to the bedside of a dying man, when we knelt in prayer, and on one day week before last when I carried your Bible to my home. She will tell you that I was not there longer than from five to ten mintes. I sent the Bible back by my boy.

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I have felt the deepest solicitude in her spiritual welfare. Why I have cared so much for her in this sense I can scarcely tell myself. I have before God felt guilty hat I should feel so much anxiety and sothat I should feel so much analysish to be identified for one person when there were other souls for whom I should feel as much concern. I felt that it was partial and unchristlike. And yet, it was so, and nobody knew it, as I thought, better than yourself. Let me recall some things

devoted to the consideration of bills on their engrossment and third reading. The than yourself. Let me recall some things to your attention:

First. You know that there is no young man in our church that I have cared for as much and shown that affection as much and stored and stored and shown that affection as much and stored a

could have met with her in your preence, as I desired and sought, I should
note, and neither for you could have misapprehended my meaning.

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It may be proper for me to restate that only the purest Christian affection is referred to in the note. Only forgiveness was asked for further annoyance, only a sense of guilt in the matter of feeling a discriminating solicitude for any one soul more than another for whom Christ died.

AT WORK ON ROUTINE

NEARLY ONE HUNDRED LOCAL BILLS PASSED IN THE HOUSE tendents Confirmed-Money Wanted

Lieutenant-Governor J. Hogo Tyler in the chair. Prayer was offered by Rev. Dr.

The attendance was slim, and the se sion, which was a short one, was devoted chiefly to the consideration of local bills or those of a general character, to which there

SOME BILLS REPORTED SOME SILLS REPORTED.

Mr. Stubbs, from the Committee on General Laws, reported eighteen bills; among them the following of general interest: Relating to building and loan associations not incorporated in this State, with a substitute; providing for the removal of remains in grave-yards and sale of land vacated by such removal; to incorporate the Hebrew Home for the aged and infirm of Richmond; requiring insurance companies after notice to them or their agents of any loss or damage sus tained by reason of perils insured against and upon application in writing to deliver to the insured money in payable forms for preliminary proof of such loss or damage; the bill to provide for the incorporation of towns of less than 5,000 inhabitants.

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE. COMMITTEE OF CONFEDENCE.

House joint resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of conference on House Bill No. 1, in relation to the appointment of the Commissioner of Agriculture, was taken up and agreed to after being so amended as to have three instead of two members on the part of the Senate. Mr. Flood subsequently informed the body that the House had agreed to the amendment, and Messrs. Harrison, Gordon, and Roberts were appointed members of the committee on the part of the Senate.

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THE NORMAL SCHOOL.

House joint resolution providing for the appointment of a special joint committee to inquire into the expediency of abolishing the Normal and Collegiate Institute at Petersburg and converting the buildings into an asylum for the colored insane of the State, was referred to the Committee on Public Institutions and Education. BILLS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

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By Mr. Jones: To amend the act incorporating the town of Clifton Forge, in the county of Allerhany.

By Mr. Sands: To incorporate the Virginia and North Carolina Land, Lumber, and Quarry Company.

By Mr. Jones: To enable the town of Clifton Forge to sell a certain lot therein and validate the title of another lot therein.

By Mr. Cornet: To impose fines upon bersons disturbing educational assembly

persons disturbing curcustonar assembly exercises.

By Mr. Stubbs: To authorize the Board of Supervisors of Gloucester county to borrow money, to issue bond or bonds for the same, to be used in rebuilding the wharf at Gloucester Point. [This bill, under a suspension of the rules, was subsequently placed on the calendar].

By Mr. Little: To make Aquia creek, in Stafford county, between certain points a lawful fence. BENATE BILLS REJECTED.

To authorize the qualified voters of Elizabeth City county to vote on the question whether the county bridge across Hampton river, in the said county, shall be a toll bridge.

Concerning continuances in civil causes.

Amending the Code in relation to the pay of upress.

Mr. Lovenstein asked, at the instance of some of his constituents, that the bill to abolish the office of weighmaster of live stock be recommitted. There was opposition to this, and at the suggestion of Mr. Lawless the bill was passed by.

MANY BILLS ENGROSSED.

The remainder of the day's session was devoted to the consideration of bills on their engrossment and third reading. Among those thus advanced on the calendar were the following: To provide for the payment of the expenses of the Virginia Fish Commission for the years 1898 and 1889; to repeal section 2103 and to amend section 2104 of the Code, in relation to fishing; to amend section 3506 of chapter 172 of the Code of 1887, in relation to fees of officers; to amend the Code in relation to the mode in which land, and property-books shall be made out; to amend subdivision 5 of section 19 of the charter of the city of Richmond, approved May 24, 1870. MANY BILLS ENGROSSED.

State Board of Education and not by the Governor. I therefore desire to recall the appointments made for that institution.

I desire to withdraw the name of J. F. Epes (at his request) as a member of the Board of Visitors to the Central Lunatic Asylum at Petersburg and to nominate in his stead Montcalm Oldham, of Accomack Courthonse.

By Mr. Johnston, of Rockbridge: To incorporate the Glasgow Manganese and Mineral Company.

By Mr. Burk: To prohibit fishing in the waters of Clinch river in the county of Bussell for the period of two years, except with a hook and line or gig or by poisoning or killing with dynamite.

By Mr. Hackler: To release Samuel Vaughan from the payment of costs.

By Mr. Burton: To incorporate the Sonthwest Virginia Guarantee and Trust Company.

in reference to perfection of him by general contractor. Marchant Lica Record. notice of lien.

By Mr. Ragland: To prevent the enticing away of employes. [This bill makes it a misdemeanor to unlawfully entice away a person in the employ of another.]

By Mr. Shackelford: To remove the disabilities of Ezekiel Lamb.

BOUNT BILLS PASSED.

To make the boundary-line between the county of Charlotte and the county of Campbell a lawful fence.

To incorporate the Portsmouth Sewerage Company.

To provide more efficient police regulations for the government and control of the Capitol Square in the city of Richmond.

mond.

To enable the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company to acquire an interest in extensions or additions to its system of railroads outside this State and to create stock and deeds of trust or mortgages or to gualantee bonds for that purpose.

To incorporate the Midvale Development Company. Company.

To authorize the Board of Supervisors of Franklin county to borrow money, with which to make the present clerk's office fire-proof in whole or in part.

or cities.

To incorporate the James-River Valley Colonization and Improvement Company

Colonization and Improvement Company
of Virginia,
To incorporate the Southern Guarantee
and Trust Company.
To provide for the drainage of lowlands
in Northampton and Accomack counties.
To incorporate the Jefferson Davis Monument Association.

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To amend and reënact section 1785, chapter 81, Code of Virginia, 1387, in relation to the appointment of a Commissioner of Agriculture.

To amend and reënact sections 650, 653, 654, 656, 658, and 660 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to the sale of lands returned delinquent for the non-payment of taxes and levies.

For the protection of game in the counties of Richmond and Laucaster.

To amend and reënact sections 1 and 7 of chapter 268 of the Acts of the General Assembly, session of 1872-773, relating to the incorporation of the Tazewell County Agricultural Society, approved March 23, 1873. To authorize the Norfolk and Western

Railroad Company and certain other rail-road companies to make and carrry out contracts for the purchase by the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company of conand western Railroads.

To provide for the sale of delinquent lands in the county of Nottoway for the years 1884-785-86-87.

For the protection of game in the county of Essex. f Essex.
To provide a special fence-law for forthampton county.

Colonel Jones was the last surviving son of a large family, and leaves only three sisters—Mrs. Walter Bowie and Miss Georgia Jones, of Richmond, and Mrs. Arie Hill, of Charlottesville.

His wife, who was Miss Ann Pendleton Ashby, died during the war, and of ten children only five (Dr. J. William Jones, of Atlanta; Mrs. C. W. Hunter and Mrs. R. George J. Sumner, of Richmond; Mrs. R. W. Tucker, of Albany, Ga.,) survive him. His sisters, except Mrs. Hill, and all of his children, except Mrs. Hanks, were with him during his illness and at the time of his death. There will be a brief funeral service at the Seventh-Street Christian church, which he was a member, this morning a 30, and the remains will then be carrie on the 11:20 train to Louisa Courthouse for 4, 1887."
To amend and re-enact an act to incorporate the Prince William Improvement

Company.

To authorize the Board of Supervisors of
To authorize the borrow \$4,000. Fluvanna county to borrow \$4,000.

To prescribe the time in which it shall not be lawful to kill or capture partridges or wild turkeys in the county of Isle of Wight.
To authorize the town of Blackstone

same.

To amend section 3858 of the Code, relative to obstructing roads and streets by railroad trains.

To amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Central City, in Montgomery county, and to change the name of said town to Eadford.

To incorporate the Bedford and James-River Eailroad Company.

To amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Game Point Association.

To amend and reenact section 3419 of chapter 107 of the Code of Virginia, in reference to the powers of a personal representative of a dead trustee.

To amend and re-enact section 2481 of chapter 106 of the Code of Virginia of 1887, in relation to limitation of liens.

To enable certain mining and manufacturing corporations of other States or countries to conduct operations in the State.

To amend and reenact sections 1 and 3 of an act approved January 24, 1888, entitled an act to incorporate the Petersburg and Asylum Railway Company.

Defining a lawful fence for Amherst county.

To confirm and extend the charter and

The company which will present the play is said to be composed of excellent actors, and special scenery will be used. house, in King William county, across the Mattaponi river.

To incorporate the Virginia Enterprise Company.

To punish the destruction in whole or in part of certain property by the use of dynamite, nuro-glycerine, or other explosive substances.

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To prevent the manufacture and sale of adulterated cider-vinegar.

To incorporate the Universal Drying and Canning Company.

To amend the charter of the town of Milnes, in Page county.

To incorporate the Malvern-Hill Railroad Company.

To incorporate the Metropolitan Western railroad of Virginia.

To amend the charter of the town of Suffolk.

To incorporate the Pittsburgh and Knoxville Railway Company.

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To incorporate the Pittsburgh and Knox-ville Railway Company.
To authorize the Board of Supervisors of Mathews county to compromise certain claims due said county.

MONEY FOR THE PARMERS. Mr. Silver offered the following resolu-Mr. Silver offered the following resolution and the rules were suspended and it was placed on the calendar:
Whereas a measure is pending in the Congress of the United States authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to loan money to farmers at 2 per cent, interest on good security; and whereas this policy is much preferable to the policy of depositing the revenues collected from the people in favored banks, who loan the same to farmers at lucrative profit to the banks upon exorbitant rates of interest; be it

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be requested to endeavor to secure the passage of said bill.

Adjourned at 1:50 o'clock.

PASSED WITHOUT HIS KNOWLEDGE.

bacco Company's Charter. In vesterday's Senate report it was stated that the bill incorporating the American Tobacco Company was passed with the sanction and approval of Mr. Hurt, of Pittsylvania. Mr. Hurt, it should have been stated, did not know that the bill had been reported from the Committee on General Laws and was not in the city when the measure was ordered to its engrossment, nor was he in the Senate when it passed. It was when the bill was about to be introduced and before Mr. Hurt had examined its provisions that he, being a friend of some of the proposed corporators, expressed himself in favor of granting them a charter. He did not then know of the broad terms of the proposed law

granting them a charter. He did not then know of the broad terms of the proposed law

So much has been said about this charter having been rushed through the Legislature that just a bit of its history may be interesting: The bill was introduced in the Senate on the 7th of December by Mr. Lovenstein and referred to the Committee on General Laws, where it remained until December 13th. The subject was considered at two or more sessions of the committee, and at one of them Major Legh R. Page, representing the gentlemen asking the charter, appeared and fully explained the aims and designs of the bill and why it was desired that the privileges granted should extend over as long a period as fifty years. The bill was read through in the Senate on the 16th of December and ordered to its engrossment, and the next day it was passed.

The bill passed the House without being referred to a committee, and was approved December 19th while a resolution to recall it which had passed the House was being discussed in the Senate.

Progressive Endowment Guild. Progressive Endowment utilia.

The supreme officers of the Progressive Endowment Guild of America have been very busy recently getting up members for the local chapters which are to be organized here this month. The supreme secretary, Dr. Galeski, has been particularly angaged in the correspondence of the angaged in the correspondence of the correspo EATH YESTERDAY OF THIS AGED AND RESPECTED CITIZEN. at His Honorable and Useful Life-

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COL. F. W. JONES.

time, when lanched was altered to the cabin, where oysters, salads. wines, fruits, cakes, cream, &c., were served.

The following ladies and gentlemen were present to add pleasure to the compliment extended Miss Bessie Allemong: Mrs. Seymour Cadot, Mrs. Arthur Emmons, Miss Virgie Cadot, Miss Maggie Wortham, Mr. Robert Blankenship, Mr. H. Clay Watkins, Commander Felix McCurley. Colonel Francis William Jones died at afteen minutes past 2 o'clock yesterday morning at the residence of his brother-n-law, Rev. Dr. W. D. Thomas, No. 113

NEW MEN IN OFFICE. Those Elected and Installed by Several

score years of a blameless life and passed away one who in all of the relations of life At the last regular meeting of Jefferson Lodge, No. 522, I. O. G. T., the following officers were elected for the quarter ending April 30th: Chief Templar, L. H. Foose; Vice-Templar, Miss Ida Timberlake; Secretary, Olie Bates; Financial Secretary, J. P. Atkinson; Treasurer, Miss Eva Atkinson; Chaplain, Louis Dillon; Marshal, Eugene McDowell; Sentinel, W. H. Fussell; Organist, Miss Ada Ogilvie; Chorister, J. B. Burroughs, and Superintendent Juvenile Templars, Mrs. J. B. Burroughs, There were interesting speeches by Brothers R. C. Taylor, of Star Hope; Snow of Norfolk, Poliard of Church Hill, and Burroughs of Jefferson. won the confidence, the esteem, and the love of a wide circle of admiring relatives The son of Colonel John R. and Mrs. Gille Marshall Jones, he was born in Charlottsville, Va., on the 14th of October, 1811—being seventy-eight years old at his last birthday. He was for fifty years in active business at Louisa Courthouse. For the past seven years he had been a resident of Richmond. He was called during his active life to

He was called during his active life to pass through many trials and sore bereavements. During the war he lost from wounds received in battle two sons and two brothers (Captain Thomas R. Jones and General John M. Jones.—'the gallant General J. M. Jones," as General Lee designated him in his official dispatch), and since then he has been called frequently to pass through deep waters, but his Christian faith and hope always sustained him and were with him to the end.

Chiversally LOYED. AMERICAN MECHANICS. Genial and sociable in his disposition, "given to hospitality." devoted to his family, relatives, and friends, few men had a wider circle of friends or was more universally respected and loved. Of highest character and stainless reputation—a consistent Christian, devoted to his Church,

POST-OFFICE APPOINTMENTS.

Vacancies.

Postmaster Russell recently applied to the Post-Office Department to give him five new carriers. He has succeeded in getting permission to appoint three.

There were chosen yesterday from the old list of those who had passed successful examinations before the Civil-Service Examining Board. They are A. J. Guerfillan and Charles Devoto (white), and J. F. Wright (colored).

The Examining Board will meet Tuesday in the Mechanics Institute. There are about seventy-five candidates for positions of letter-carriers and clerkships. There are only three vacancies. These are caused by the resignations of Messrs, Tate, Anderson, and Woodward, mailing clerks.

Of those who pass successful examinations three names will be submitted to the postmaster from which to make a selection for each vacancy.

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Deceased was for many years an active fason, and his old lodge at Louisa will ury him with Masonic ceremonies. Beacon Lights" at the Former; Emp

"Beacon Lights" will be the attraction at the Richmond Theatro on Monday and Tuesday evenings of this week.

The play is one of those pictures of western life that are so attractive in their freshness and crispness of action. Like "My Partner" and "The Danites" in many respects it merits attention because of the novelty of its plot and the excellence of its features as a literary production. The scene is laid far beyond the pale of city life—in the picturesque mountains of

novelty of its plot and the excellence of its features as a literary production. The scene is laid far beyond the pale of city life—in the picturesque mountains of Northern Mexico—and the scenery of that bold and rugged type that forms such an effective setting for the action of a drama. The actual plot of "Beacon Lights" begins its development with the advent of Myra Haynes and her boy in search of her husband, who had accompanied his friend, Phil, Gordon, to the lower country to assist him in discovering and identifying one Francis Broughton, by whom Gordon had been miserably wronged. Near their hut, away up in the mountains, where

To incorporate the town of Ridgeway, in Henry county.
To allow H. W. Bland and R. M. Hurt to establish a ferry from Shepperd's ware-house, in King William county, across the Mattaponi river.
To incorporate the Virginia Enterprise

half as great.

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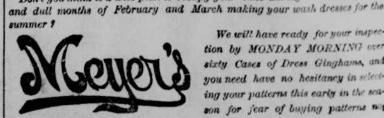
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